

IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE  
OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY-CHAPTER II

**"PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT"**

5      APPLICANT:      Klaus GRADISCHNIG

SERIAL NO.: EXAMINER:

FILING DATE: ART UNIT:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP98/02775

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 12 May 1998

10 INVENTION: SIGNALLING SYSTEM IN A SIGNALLING POINT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington D.C. 20231

**SIR:**

15 Amend the above-identified international application before entry into the  
national stage before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, before the title, insert --

## 20 SPECIFICATION

**TITLE--;**

after the title, insert --

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION